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SUBJECT: SOVIET INVITATION TO US PERM REP AND DEPUTY

1. SOV PERM REP AND AMBASSADOR PLENIPOTENTIARY A.S. PIRADOV, THROUGH HIS SENIOR COUNSELOR Y. IVANOV, HAS INVITED PERM REP AND DEPUTY AND THEIR WIVES TO JOIN HIM AND HIS WIFE AND IVANOV AND HIS WIFE AT DINNER TUESDAY, NOV 13. PERM REP AND DEPUTY AND WIVES HAVE ACCEPTED.

2. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT AMONGSUBSTANTIVE MATTERS SOVS LIKELY RAISE AT DINNER IS US POSITION RE NEXT UNESCO DG. SOVS HAVE TOLD PERM DEL OVER LAST FEW MONTHS THAT THEY FAVORED EASTERN EUROPEAN FOR POST. AT 93RD EXBD PRIVATE SESSION SOV BOARD MEMBER TIKHVINSKY STATED CLEARLY THAT USSR BELIEVED UNESCO HAD NO COMMITMENT TO NAMING AN LDC TO BE NEXT DG. SOVS IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS HAD ALSO INDICATED THAT IF AN EE CURRENTLY UNACCEPTABLE TO UNESCO MEMBER STATES, A FINN WOULD DO. THEY DO NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT DR. HELA, FNN BOARD MEMBER AS DG CANDIDATE, HOWEVER, AS HE THEY REGARD AS TOO PRO WESTERN.

3. UNLESS DEPT PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, WE WOULD PLAN TO INDICATE TO SOVS AT DINNER THAT US IS NOT YET COMMITTED TO ANYONE FOR SUCCESSION TO DG POST, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO M'BOW, WHO SEEMS TO BE FRONT RUNNER. WE WOULD PREFER TO REMAIN NON-COMMITTAL

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ON THE ANNOUNCED DESIRE OF THE DG TO STAY ANOTHER TWO OR SO YEARS AS DEGREE OF SUPPORT FOR THIS OPTION IS STILL UNCLEAR.

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